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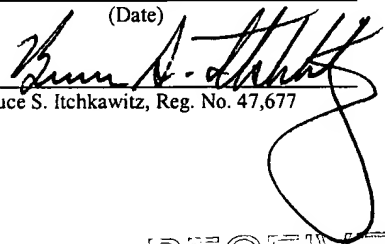
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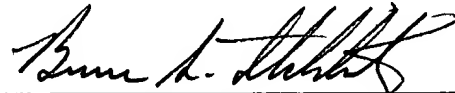
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.